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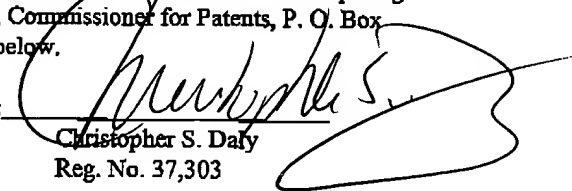
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## ASSIGNMENT

We, Guillermo J. Tearney, of 118 Kinnaird St., #3, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, Brett Eugene Bouma, of 12 Monmouth Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171, and Milen Stefanov Shishkov of 122 Bowdoin Street, Apartment 82, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, (hereinafter collectively, the "Assignor"), in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, maintaining its principal place of business at 55 Fruit Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 ("Assignee"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in the invention entitled:

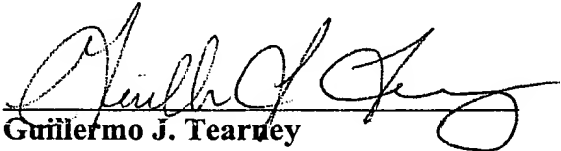
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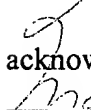
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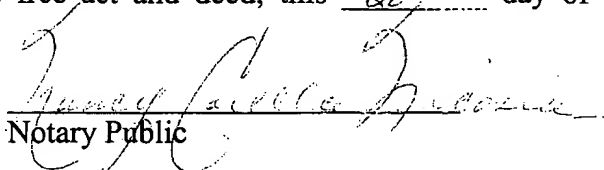
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date set forth below.

  
Guillermo J. Tearney

State of: Massachusetts

County of: Suffolk ss.

 There personally appeared before me the above-named **Guillermo J. Tearney** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, this 20 day of March, 2001.

  
Notary Public

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Brett Eugene Bouma

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M. Shishkov  
Milen Stefanov Shishkov

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Jonathan Jay Rosen  
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